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eight pages, is delivered, postage paid,  
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months, \$1.

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Emissaries of the Cuban insurgents  
are said to be gathering recruits in  
Alabama, and sending them to Cuba as  
farm laborers.

German capitalists are willing to ad-  
vance the money to pay China's in-  
debtedness to Japan, provided Europeans  
are allowed to control Chinese cus-  
toms.

Investigation into the frauds in the  
Chicago Public Works Department has  
revealed the fact that one ex-State  
Senator has been drawing sixteen sala-  
ries, ranging from \$40 to \$90 a month.

With the retirement of Col. Henry  
L. Abbott from active service in the  
army on August 13, there will be only  
fifty left for active duty who were com-  
missioned officers in the regular army  
when the bombardment of Fort Sumter  
was begun.

The Berlin Tagblatt says: "Russia  
is preparing for war with Japan. Per-  
haps when the Bear comes out of his  
hole and sees the gleam of the Japa-  
nese bayonets backed up by the British  
Lion, he will conclude to turn back and  
resume his nap for a little season."

THE CONFERENCE AT ROANOKE.

One of the most important public  
gatherings that ever assembled in Vir-  
ginia is the conference of Democrats  
at Roanoke to-day. It is sincerely  
hoped that wisdom will prevail and  
that the meeting will be productive of  
good to the Commonwealth. The pur-  
pose of the meeting is to consider the  
propriety of holding a constitutional  
convention in order that the people may  
be relieved of the burdens under which  
they have so long struggled and which  
was placed upon the shoulders of the  
State through the instrumentality of  
the Underwood Constitution, the pro-  
duction of the carpetbag and scallawag  
rulers of Virginia during the Recon-  
struction period.

The sentiment of the Democracy of  
the State is unquestioned. THE VIR-  
GINIAN considers, in favor of a conven-  
tion for the revision of the Constitu-  
tion. Indeed, it is inclined to the  
belief that it is the sentiment of the  
best people of Virginia, irrespective of  
party differences. Virginia is too much  
ruled and the people are too much  
taxed for the support of a small army  
of officeholders, whose services can well  
be dispensed with. This is an evil  
that demands correction and the hope  
is dominant that the result of the con-  
ference will so unify action as to make  
safe a call for a convention by the  
Legislature to be elected next fall.

If the conference restricts itself to  
this subject and that of better party or-  
ganization—an organization which will  
come in touch with the Democratic  
masses and free them from the intol-  
erance of party rings and party bosses  
in the cities and counties of the State  
—it will act wisely. If it attempts to  
dabble into the issues upon which there  
are party differences a mistake will be  
made that may be grave in its conse-  
quences.

THE RUSH FOR EUROPE.

The Atlanta Constitution says it is  
estimated that Americans spend \$100,  
000,000 in gold every year in Europe,  
and that this year the amount will  
doubtless be larger because there will  
be more outgoing tourists than ever  
before. The New York papers say the  
present rush to Europe is extraordinary.  
The steamers are so crowded that  
even the rooms of the officers are  
sold to travelers.

It is said that the business this sea-  
son will be thirty per cent. greater  
than that of last year. Saturday last  
1,200 cabin passengers were booked.  
Of course, if these people care to go to  
Europe there is no way of preventing  
them, but the wonder is how many of  
the entire number know anything of  
their own country? Men and women,  
year after year, go to Europe sight-see-

ing, when in this great country of ours  
no such magnificent scenes can be found  
elsewhere in the world.

Here we have great lakes, majestic  
rivers, grand forests and lofty moun-  
tain ranges, broad prairies, and as  
beautiful valleys as the sun ever shown  
upon, to say nothing of the beautiful  
and health invigorating summer re-  
sorts with which America abounds, all  
having their attractions, scarcely less  
important than those to be found on  
the other side of "the big water;" yet  
they are all passed unnoticed. Hun-  
dreds of thousands of money are taken  
from America every year by these peo-  
ple, who derive no special good from  
its expenditure, and possibly less in-  
formation, and yet the fact is in many  
cases the folly of visiting Europe.

WHY ARE THEY PURGED?

The New York Times continues to  
expose the shameless pension frauds  
with which the country is afflicted and  
says that we pay \$140,000,000 a year in  
pensions. It says further that half of  
this amount would suffice if the rolls  
were purged of the frauds and unde-  
servings. Seventy millions of dollars  
is a pretty heavy amount to be charged  
to the stealage account, and yet there  
appears to be no way out of the diffi-  
culty except, as the Times suggests,  
to purge the rolls. By and by the  
country will begin to ask why this is  
not done and demand that it shall be.

ROLLS OR WHAT?

This is the title of a pamphlet, writ-  
ten by Mr. W. B. Mitchell, president  
of the Third National Bank of Chatta-  
nooga, Tenn., against the free coinage  
of silver. Mr. Mitchell is the master of  
a sharp pen and a lucid eye. There is  
not in his pamphlet a dull page or an  
obscure sentence. His arguments  
against silver are developed in a breezy,  
Western way, with a manifest intention  
to hit hard, tempered by an honest  
purpose to fight fairly. He makes no  
assertion in which he does not sincere-  
ly believe, and he is always willing to  
do justice to the pleas of his opponents.  
His brochure is a valuable contribu-  
tion to the discussion of the silver  
question from an honest money point  
of view. The book will have a large  
circulation and it justly deserves it.

CAROLINA'S MONUMENT.

The unveiling of the Confederate  
monument at Raleigh, on the 20th in-  
stant, will be a great day in North  
Carolina, for the entire State has evinced  
pride in its erection, and it is deter-  
mined to make the occasion the most  
memorable of the kind in the history  
of the Commonwealth. The Virginians  
who fought alongside of "the Old  
North State" troops from 1861 to 1865,  
will rejoice to hear that Carolina's he-  
roes of "the Lost Cause," are to have  
a suitable shaft to their memory, and  
while they may not be able to be pre-  
sent in large numbers to join in the  
celebration of the event, those who  
cannot attend will be there in spirit  
and the event will have their hearty  
commendation.

The Change.

He had a high and haughty mien,  
His shoes an aggressive squawk,  
But that was when he'd a salary  
Of seven dollars a week.

He moves about quite meekly now;  
He shrinks into his collar,  
But now each hour of his life  
His income is a dollar.



Mrs. Eliza A. Freeman

Vandalia, Illinois.

## Ivy Poisoning

Eight Years of Suffering  
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find it to be all you claim for it. My wife  
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and for eight years was troubled every

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season with the breaking out and terrible  
itching and burning. I thought hers was  
as bad a case as a gone ever had. She  
was in this distressing condition every  
year until she began to take Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla, which has effected a perfect cure,  
without leaving any scars, and she has had

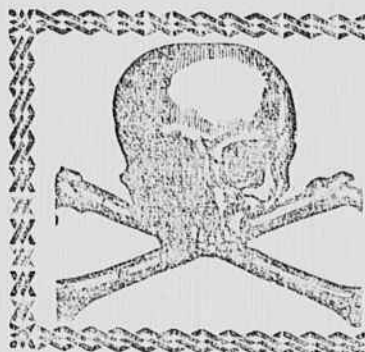
No Sign of the Poison Since.  
She is well and hearty. I have taken  
Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with  
good results, and have also given it to our  
four children. We are all pictures of per-  
fect health and owe it to Hood's Sarsapa-  
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\$10

to go to the Hat Department and select a Hat, and oftentimes to the Children's Department, and rig up his boy and still have a surplus left over and above what the identical same grade of goods would cost elsewhere.

## THE BOYS ARE IN IT!

Wide awake people that are up to snuff needn't be nudged about the value of the Two Dollar All Wool Suits in the Children's Department, sizes up to 15 inclusive. All Wool Cheviot, neat design Pants, with patent bands, double seat, and and durable at the Bargain Price of Fifteen Cents.

\$2

knees. Another great price leader in the Children's Department—all sizes of Boys' Knee Pants, Wear-Resisting Suits, Pants Reinforced Seats, Patent Bands, Riveted Buttons and Double Knees only One Forty-Five. Tens of hundreds of Boys' Knee Pants, neat looking—strong

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